

the fury with which he fired thrice at his victim does not admit of this allegation. The only disputable point in his defense is whether, as he pretends, he was in the act of firing at the man named Lecler, who was in the act of firing at him. The judge proves that there was much to set aside the aggravation of the circumstance of premeditation, the proof is sufficient to justify the charge of voluntary manslaughter, which is punishable by Articles 29 and 304 by the penal code.

REMARKABLE SERIES OF DUELS.

M. Roules Fights Four Men and Wounds All of Them with His Sword.

PARIS, May 19.—A quadruple encounter with swords was fought yesterday by M. Roules and three other men named Lecler, Dumoulin and Blondel. The quarrel arose from a dispute over the merits of the new opera "Salambo." M. Roules criticized the piece rather severely during the evening in the hearing of Lecler, Dumoulin and Blondel, and a violent altercation took place, ending in an exchange of blows. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the antagonists and their seconds went to a spot behind the grand stand at the Long Champs race-course. The first duel was fought by M. Roules and M. Blondel. The latter, after a few passes, received a wound in the right leg, three inches deep, and was carried off the field. M. Dumoulin then faced M. Roules, who after the first thrust ran his rapier through the arm of his opponent, burying the steel in his breast. The third combat was more prolonged, but after a struggle of fifteen minutes M. Lecler was driven against a tree and received a wound in the face. M. Argentin, M. Blondel's second, then stepped on behalf of the vanquished friend, declaring himself ready to fight M. Roules, and threatening to slap his face if satisfaction was not given, upon which M. Roules promptly faced his new adversary and succeeded in wounding him in the neck, narrowly missing inflicting a mortal injury. The quadruple encounter was over by 9:30, and the party returned to Paris. About fifty people were assembled at the scene of the encounter, which will in future be famous in the annals of French dueling. M. Blondel's wound causes great anxiety.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Three Villages Destroyed by an Earthquake—Twenty-seven Persons Killed.

ODESSA, May 19.—Dispatches have been received here telling of a catastrophe caused by an earthquake in Transcaucasia. Only meager details of the calamity has as yet been learned, but it is known that three villages near the fortified town of Erivan, on the Zenni, have been destroyed, and that twenty-seven persons have been killed, and a large number of others injured. The seismic disturbance was of an appalling character, the vibrations being so heavy that the most solid buildings in the places affected by the quake were shaken from their foundations and sent crashing to the earth. The inhabitants rushed terrified from their tottering homes only to be killed or maimed by the falling structures. The most intense excitement followed the awful visitation, and many harrowing scenes were witnessed.

The Rev. Kennedy Bell, rector at Little Bedwin, England, who was arrested on the charge of having indecently assaulted on a railway train Miss Britain and Miss Aberly, has been arraigned before a magistrate and committed for trial in suits of £200.

An unknown plague is killing off cattle along the Mexican border, especially in the Eliaz range. The disease consists of swelling of the head of the animals in an extraordinary manner, which is succeeded by general trembling or chill, and a short time afterwards a general complaint is made from Arizona cattlemen.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Prof. J. G. Schurman has been elected president of Cornell University.

Secretary Blaine has another grandchild, his daughter, Mrs. Walter Damrosch, having given birth to a daughter Wednesday.

The white G. A. R. posts of Louisiana and Mississippi have disbanded on account of Commander Palmer's order compelling them to recognize the colored posts.

Nina Farrington, a member of the New York Casino Company, has brought suit for slander against the Baroness Blane. Nina thinks she has been damaged to the extent of \$45,000.

Mme. Fusti, Signor Nicolini and Dr. Leslie E. Keely, of cure-cure fame, were passengers on the steamer City of New York, which sailed from New York for Liverpool Wednesday.

The Pike Manufacturing Company, wholesale dealer in plumbers' supplies at Boston, with works at Pitt City, Ala., has assigned to Lemuel W. Peters. Liabilities and assets are being appraised.

The car drivers on the various lines of the New Orleans city and lake railroad companies, of which Joseph Walker is president, went on strike last evening, and cars are being run with union drivers.

It has been decided by the trustees of Tufts College to open the doors of the institution to women. It is not intended to introduce co-education at Tufts, but the movement is similar to that taken by Yale.

Dr. Edward von B. Bensey and Prof. T. J. Lawrence, both of Cambridge University, England, were called to the witness stand at the University of Nashville, and Mr. O. T. Thatcher, of Allegheny, Pa., have been appointed in the university extension faculty of the University of Chicago.

Nicholas Beck, of Salt Lake City, U. T., convicted of unlawful cohabitation last year, sent to the penitentiary and pardoned by President Harrison on promise of obedience to the laws of the United States, before Judge Kane, convicted of adultery with an alleged plural wife. Sentence will be passed May 25.

Hop Sing, the Chinese leper, who was shipped to the Pacific coast last July and returned to New York. He tells a woeful story of his experience on the Canadian border, where he was carried back and forth across the line until the railroad got tired of hauling the box car in which he had been placed.

Movements of Steamers.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Arrived: Majestic and Wisconsin, from Liverpool; Trave, from Bremen; Spaaradam, from Rotterdam.

LONDON, May 19.—The Augusta Victoria, from New York, has passed Scilly islands.

LIZARD, May 19.—Passed: Canada, from New York, for London.

BREMENHAVEN, May 19.—Arrived: Lahn, from New York.

BROWHEAD, May 19.—Sighted: Wyoming, from New York.

HAMBURG, May 19.—Arrived: Rugia, from New York.

Little Countess Margery in Hard Luck.

SALT LAKE, U. T., May 19.—Countess Margery, who is known the world over as Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb, has met with an unexpected reverse of her former good fortune. She has had an attachment levied on her theatrical effects, including her wardrobe and jewelry. The suit is brought by Kellogg & Keller, who four years ago sold Mrs. Thumb a museum in Denver, taking as payment in part her notes for \$7,000.

Train Robbery—Men Forty-nine Years.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 19.—Oliver Curtis Perry pleaded guilty to four indictments to-day in court at Lyons and was sentenced to forty-nine years and a quarter years at hard work in Auburn prison.

Will Do Them No Good.

KANSAS CITY JOURNAL.

It will do the Democrats no good to "view with alarm" the nomination of President Harrison. They can't scare the country with so pleasing a sight as that.

Creamy Horned.

MOORE'S HILL, Ind., May 19.—The farmers co-operating in the burning of the burned Monday at noon. Buildings and machinery were new. Loss, \$5,000; no insurance.

\$3.50 to Chicago, \$3.50 Via Pennsylvania Line from Indianapolis

SOUTHERN DIVINE SELECTED

Rev. W. C. Young Chosen Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly.

Able Kentuckian Who May Assist in Unting the Northern and Southern Wings of the Church—Victory for Conservatives.

Methodist Conference Spends Another Day in Electing Advocate Editors.

Some of the Delegates Criticized the Trial Conduct During the Balloting—The Limit Discussed Again.

PRESBYTERIANS AT PORTLAND.

Rev. William C. Young Chosen Moderator After a Spirited Contest.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 19.—The first day's session of the Presbyterian General Assembly is at an end and the first contest has been fought. A vote of just five majority of those who answered to their names, but not by a majority of those on the roll. The question this session is that of the moderatorship, and it goes to the president of Cantor College, Danville, Ky., Rev. Wm. C. Young. The light was a stubborn one, and three ballots were necessary to decide the matter.

The General Assembly was opened with an invocation by Dr. John G. Riebold, of Redwood Falls, Minn., the oldest clerical commissioner present, because of the absence of Dr. Green, of Princeton, moderator, on account of illness. Dr. Rufus S. Green, of Orange, N. J., followed with a Scripture reading. Prayer was then delivered by John M. Holmes, of Albany, N. Y. The sermon of the retiring moderator was read by Dr. Roberts, Dr. Brown, of Portland, Ore., then presented the report of the committee on arrangements.

The report provided that the assembly be held from 9 A. M. until 12 M., from 1 P. M. until 5 P. M., and in the evening at 7:45, the latter being the popular meetings. The report includes invitations for excursions to different points of interest.

When the meeting was called to order in the afternoon Mr. George Junkin, of Philadelphia, presided, and the moderatorship was made there should be no speaking. The motion met with hearty response, and was passed by a vote of 100 to 90. Immediately nine names were placed in nomination and balloting commenced. The names were: Dr. Riebold, Dr. Young, Dr. McKim, Dr. Smith, Dr. D. D. of Buffalo, Rev. Wallace Hancill, Dr. J. C. of Detroit, Rev. Wm. A. Bartlett, Dr. D. D. of Washington, Rev. S. McPherson, D. D. of Chicago, Rev. Wm. C. Young, D. D. of Danville, Ky., Dr. McKim, D. D. of Philadelphia, Dr. Wm. Alexander, of San Rafael, Cal., and George Jenkins, of Philadelphia. Doctors McKim and Christie and Elder Jenkins attempted to withdraw, but were not allowed to do so.

The voting resulted as follows: Christie, 15; Smith, 20; Radcliffe, 14; Bartlett, 12; McKim, 10; Young, 138; D. D. of Buffalo, 10; Alexander, 10; Jenkins, 10. The second ballot resulted: Christie, 1; Smith, 5; Radcliffe, 15; McKim, 10; Young, 182; McKim, 10; Alexander, 10; Jenkins, 10. At this point McKim, Smith and Christie were allowed to retire. The third ballot resulted: McKim, 10; Radcliffe, 15; Young, 328, being five more than the number necessary to a choice. Dr. Young was declared elected.

The newly-elected moderator was welcomed in a most friendly manner, and responded in a speech which he regarded as somewhat significant. He professed to believe that his election was largely due to popular reasons and because he held views which are shared by every minister south of the Potomac. He further said that no part of the church is more loyal to the church and its standards than that represented by him. It stands for the Bible and the Bible is the foundation of the church. About 6 o'clock the convention adjourned until to-morrow.

Cumberland Presbyterians.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 19.—The General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church was called to order in the Court-street Church by Rev. D. S. Blake, State secretary, this afternoon. The roll-call showed an attendance of 260 delegates from beyond this State, one delegate being from Japan. After the roll-call Rev. W. T. Daniel, D. D., of Kansas City, was elected moderator, and Capt. James Lee, of this city, delivered the address of welcome. The address was responded to by Hon. James Friesel, of Columbia, Tenn.; J. G. Cowan, of Tallahassee, Fla.; and Dr. E. G. McLaren, of Walla Walla, Wash. After the speeches the delegates adjourned to meet at 8:30 to-morrow morning.

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SIoux CITY CATASTROPHE

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cially severe. Violent wind-storms have greatly increased the damage. The heavy rain-fall last night and is still rising, the heavy rains having been getting in their work.

At Madison, Minn., to-day the rain still continues to fall thick and fast. The town is nearly under water, and there are thousands of acres of grain there that will be drowned out by the great superfluity of water.

A heavy rain-storm, accompanied by violent wind, struck Lakefield last night, and to-day five inches of water fell in eighteen hours. Sloughs are flooded, lakes full, roads impassable, and many small bridges washed away. Several washouts are reported along the railway. No trains have arrived to-day.

At Jasper, Minn., yesterday, at 3 P. M., the first rain-storm known for years broke out, and continued for five hours. The heavy rain-fall was done to public roads and bridges. The trains on the Great Northern from the north were nine hours late, and the Sioux City and Sioux Falls train due last night at 10:40 P. M. was abandoned altogether, as three bridges between here and Sioux Falls were washed out and one or two on the Sioux City & Northern.

One of the most severe storms of the year broke out at St. Louis, to-day. The rain has been falling twenty-four hours and the wind blows thirty-five miles an hour from the northwest. All the ice at the head of the lake is now piled up ten to twenty feet high, and the water is rising rapidly.

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At Madison, Minn., to-day the rain still continues to fall thick and fast. The town is nearly under water, and there are thousands of acres of grain there that will be drowned out by the great superfluity of water.

A heavy rain-storm, accompanied by violent wind, struck Lakefield last night, and to-day five inches of water fell in eighteen hours. Sloughs are flooded, lakes full, roads impassable, and many small bridges washed away. Several washouts are reported along the railway. No trains have arrived to-day.

At Jasper, Minn., yesterday, at 3 P. M., the first rain-storm known for years broke out, and continued for five hours. The heavy rain-fall was done to public roads and bridges. The trains on the Great Northern from the north were nine hours late, and the Sioux City and Sioux Falls train due last night at 10:40 P. M. was abandoned altogether, as three bridges between here and Sioux Falls were washed out and one or two on the Sioux